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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hirotsugu FUKUOKA

Prior

Group Art Unit: 3748

Serial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Div.
Appln. of 09/564,647
filed May 3, 2000

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Examiner: John Vrablik

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: REFRIGERATING CYCLE OR COMPRESSOR
HAVING FOREIGN MATTER COLLECTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Rule 1.53(b)
divisional application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, second paragraph to page 2 paragraph continued,
replace with the following:

A conventional refrigerating cycle is described by referring
to Fig. 11. In Fig. 11, reference numeral 101 shows a compressor.